

With respect to reference J1: "Toyocom Currency Counter," on information and belief, applicant believes that the currency counter shown in this reference was in public use as early as February of 1995.

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